

Species names homonymy in the ladybirds (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae). IV

Омонимия видовых названий в семействе божьи коровки (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae). IV

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ABSTRACT: The species names *Rodolia limbata* (Blackburn, 1895), *Scymnus (Pullus) utilis* Hoàng, 1982, and *Micraspis weisei* (Sicard, 1909) have proved to be preoccupied. In the present contribution the replacement names for the above-mentioned species-group taxa are established: *Rodolia blackburni* **nom.n.** — for the junior primary homonym *Rodolia limbata* (Blackburn, 1895) (non Motschulsky, 1866); *Scymnus (Pullus) dyadechkoi* **nom.n.** — for the junior primary homonym *Scymnus (Pullus) utilis* Hoàng, 1982 (non Horn, 1895); *Micraspis tanalensis* **comb.n., nom.n.** — for the junior secondary homonym *Micraspis weisei* (Sicard, 1909) (non Rybakow, 1889).

РЕЗЮМЕ: Видовые названия *Rodolia limbata* (Blackburn, 1895), *Scymnus (Pullus) utilis* Hoàng, 1982 и *Micraspis weisei* (Sicard, 1909) оказались преоккупированными. В настоящей работе устанавливаются замещающие названия для указанных таксонов видовой группы: *Rodolia blackburni* **ном.н.** — для младшего первичного омонима *Rodolia limbata* (Blackburn, 1895) (non Motschulsky, 1866); *Scymnus (Pullus) dyadechkoi* **ном.н.** — для младшего первичного омонима *Scymnus (Pullus) utilis* Hoàng, 1982 (non Horn, 1895); *Micraspis tanalensis* **comb.n., nom.n.** — для младшего вторичного омонима *Micraspis weisei* (Sicard, 1909) (non Rybakow, 1889).

This work continues a series of articles on species names homonymy in the ladybirds [Ukrainsky, 2007, 2008, 2010a, 2010b].

As a result of Coccinellidae family species names nomenclature studying it became possible to find out the previously overlooked primary homonymy in two cases. According to the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature [1999, articles 52, 53.3, 57, 60], two

new replacement names are proposed for the junior primary homonyms without available synonyms.

Tribe Noviini

Rodolia blackburni Ukrainsky, **nom.n.**

Rodolia limbata (Blackburn, 1895), **nom.preocc.**

(non *Rodolia limbata* (Motschulsky, 1866), originally *Novius limbatus* Motschulsky, 1866: 178)

Novius limbatus Blackburn, 1895: 254

Novius limbatus: Korschefsky, 1931: 98

Rodolia limbata: Ślipiński, 2007: 143

ETYMOLOGY. The species is named in honour of the famous Australian coleopterist Thomas Blackburn (1844–1912), the author of the original species name.

Tribe Scymnini

Scymnus (Pullus) dyadechkoi Ukrainsky, **nom.n.**

Scymnus (Pullus) utilis Hoàng, 1982, **nom.preocc.** (non *Scymnus utilis* Horn, 1895: 107)

Scymnus (Pullus) utilis Hoàng, 1982: 154, 201

Scymnus (Pullus) utilis: Hoàng, 1985: 35

Scymnus (Pullus) utilis: Kuznetsov & Ren, 1991: 14

Scymnus (Pullus) utilis: Hoàng, 2007: 141

ETYMOLOGY. The species is named in honour of Prof. Nikolay Platonovich Dyadechko (1912–2004), a famous Soviet and Ukrainian researcher in the field of biological plant protection by means of entomophagous insects and the author of a fundamental monograph on Ukrainian ladybirds [Dyadechko, 1954].

One previously overlooked case of secondary homonymy was revealed. According to the International Code of the Zoological Nomenclature [1999, articles 52, 53.3, 57.3, 59, 60], one new name is proposed for the junior secondary homonym without available synonyms.

Tribe Coccinellini

Micraspis tanalensis Ukrainsky, **comb.n., nom.n.**

Alesia Weisei Sicard, 1909: 85, 88

Alesia Weisei: Korschefsky, 1932: 307

Micraspis weisei (Sicard, 1909), **nom.preocc.**

(non *Micraspis Weisei* Rybakow, 1889: 290)

ETYMOLOGY. The species is named after its type locality, forêt Tanala in Madagascar.

The generic name *Alesia* Mulsant, 1850 became the objective junior synonym of the name *Micraspis* Chevrolat in Dejean, 1836 [Korschefsky, 1932; Fürsch, 1964]. This event has provided secondary homonymy in the genus *Micraspis*.

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